

**ORAL ARGUMENT NOT YET SCHEDULED****IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION,

*Plaintiff-Appellant,*

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of Health and  
Human Services, and ROBERT M.  
CALIFF, M.D., in his official capacity as  
COMMISSIONER OF FOOD AND  
DRUGS, FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION,

*Defendant-Appellees,*

MSN PHARMACEUTICALS INC. and  
MSN LABORATORIES PRIVATE LTD.,

*Intervenor-Appellees.*

No. 24-05235

**NONBINDING STATEMENT OF ISSUES TO BE RAISED**

1. Whether the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) violated the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) in denying Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation's citizen petitions and approving Intervenor-Appellees' Abbreviated

New Drug Application (ANDA) referencing Novartis's product ENTRESTO, where:

- a. FDA rewrote the ENTRESTO labeling in a manner prohibited by the statute and FDA's own regulations when it approved a purported generic product referencing Novartis's product;
- b. FDA left out critical safety instructions from the generic labeling it approved, contrary to the agency's binding regulations; and
- c. The generic product does not have the same active ingredients as ENTRESTO, in violation of the statute and FDA's own regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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